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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **29 Year Old Violinist Vilde Frang to Make Houston Debut, Presented by Society for the Performing Arts**

HOUSTON (2/16/2015) – At only 29, Norwegian soloist **Vilde Frang** has nearly two decades of experience behind the violin, and her list of concert and recital credits reads like that of artists many years her senior. She will make her Houston debut on **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, at **7 p.m.** at the **Wortham Center's Cullen Theater**, presented by **Society for the Performing Arts**.

Noted particularly for her superb musical expression, as well as her well-developed virtuosity and musicality, Vilde Frang has established herself as one of the leading young violinists of her generation.

Performance highlights include the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic, Philharmonia, Oslo Philharmonic, Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Toronto Symphony and the Basel Kammerorchester, among many others. In 2010 she was named the classical music talent of the year and received a grant by Statoil. In 2012 she was the recipient of the Credit Suisse Young Artists Award and made her debut with the Vienna Philharmonic under Bernard Haitink at the Lucerne Summer Music Festival.

Houston audiences will not want to miss the debut of this artist on the rise, a violinist with a long career ahead of her.

Presented by Society for the Performing Arts, Vilde Frang's performance is also sponsored by **HEB, Reliant, United, and Occidental Petroleum**

**Tickets** for Vilde Frang range from \$28-\$63 and can be purchased online at [www.spahouston.org](http://www.spahouston.org), by phone at 713-227-4SPA or at the courtyard level ticket office at Jones Hall located at 615 Louisiana St. Hours of operation: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday. For groups of 15 or more call 713-632-8113. Prices are subject to change.

### **About Society for the Performing Arts**

Founded in 1966, Society for the Performing Arts (SPA) is the largest independent non-profit presenting organization in the Southwest. Since its inception, SPA has sponsored more than 1,000 performances of the world's finest music, dance and theater events, in adherence to the belief that the arts are fundamental to the overall enrichment and quality of life within the community. In addition to presenting artists, SPA seeks to provide a variety of learning experiences for adults and children through master classes, lectures and special student performances, as well as build relationships between the performing arts and other interests within the greater Houston area and throughout the state of Texas.